



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 14, 2008

S. 900

Boy Scouts of America Land Transfer Act of 2008

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 7, 2008*

S. 900 would authorize a Boy Scout council and a private landowner to exchange two parcels of land in Utah, each of which totals about 120 acres. The land currently held by the Boy Scout council was originally obtained from the United States under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, which granted the federal government a reversionary interest in the property if it is ever sold, transferred, or exchanged. S. 900 would allow the proposed exchange to go forward and would transfer the federal government's reversionary interest to the new property to be obtained by the Boy Scouts.

Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that implementing S. 900 would have no effect on the federal budget. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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